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**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR
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PATENT APPLICATION
(37 CFR 1.63)**

☐ Declaration Submitted with Initial Filing

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Attorney Docket Number	096/004
First Named Inventor	Jim McWhir, et al.
COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
Application Number	09 / 995,419
Filing Date	November 26, 2001
Art Unit	1636
Examiner Name	[to be assigned]

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:



Selective Antibody Targeting of Undifferentiated Stem Cells

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto

OR

☒ was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) **November 26, 2001** as United States Application Number or PCT InternationalApplication Number **09/995,419** and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?	
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☒ Additional inventor is being named on the 1 supplemental Additional Inventor sheet PTO/SB/02A attached hereto.

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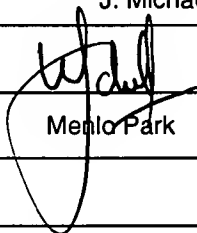
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DECLARATION

ADDITIONAL INVENTOR(S)
Supplemental Sheet
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J. Michael		Schiff		
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Geron Corporation

Application No./Patent No.: 09/995,419

Filing Date: November 26, 2001

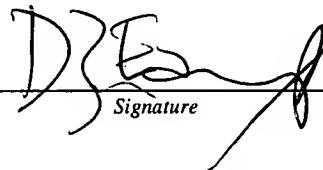
Entitled: SELECTIVE ANTIBODY TARGETING OF UNDIFFERENTIATED STEM CELLS

GERON CORPORATION, a corporation, states that it is an assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of:

An assignment from the inventors of the above-referenced patent application, a true copy of which is attached hereto.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

FEB 25, 2002
Date


Signature

David J. Earp, Reg. No. 41,401
Typed or printed name

Vice President, Intellectual Property
Title



ASSIGNATION

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This is an assignment by Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council, whose principal office is at Polaris House, North Star Avenue, Swindon SN2 1UH, England ("BBSRC") and Dr. Jim McWhir of Midlothian, Scotland ("the Inventor") in favor of the Roslin Institute (Edinburgh) of Roslin Biotechnology Centre, Roslin, Midlothian EH25 9PS, Scotland ("the Institute"). Collectively, the BBSRC and the Inventor are hereby referred to as the ASSIGNORS.

WHEREAS:

- (A) The Inventor, along with co-inventors Joseph D. Gold and J. Michael Schiff, has created certain new and useful improvements directed towards methods for removing undifferentiated cells from cell populations, such inventions being described in the following patent application:

<i>Patent Application No.</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Filing Date</i>
09/995,419	Selective Antibody Targeting of Undifferentiated Stem Cells	26 November 2001

- (B) Said inventions were created by the Inventor in his capacity as an employee of the BBSRC based at the Roslin Institute and in circumstances such that the Inventor's rights to the Inventions belong ab initio to the BBSRC by virtue of the provisions of the UK Patents Act 1977.
- (C) Pursuant to an Agreement entitled "Conditions of Grant and Agreement Transferring Ownership of Intellectual Property" dated January, 2000 between the BBSRC and the Institute, ownership of intellectual property rights generated at the Institute over a three year period through December 31, 2002 is transferred from the BBSRC to the Institute.
- (D) The inventions were created in the course of a research project funded by Geron pursuant to a Research and License Agreement entered into between the Institute, Geron and Geron Bio-Med Limited dated 30th April and 3rd May 1999 ("the Research Agreements").

NOW THEREFORE IT IS AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

1. DEFINITIONS

In this Assignment (including the Recitals) unless the context otherwise requires:

Invention means the invention relating to methods for removing undifferentiated cells from cell populations which is the subject of the U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/995,419;

Intellectual Property Rights means all present and future and other relevant intellectual property rights relating to the Invention, and all applications and rights to apply for registration of such rights anywhere in the world and the right to sue for any and all past infringements of such rights;

Patent Application means the United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/995,419.

2. **ASSIGNATION**

The BBSRC and the Inventor by the execution of this Assignment, hereby assign to Roslin Institute (the Assignee), all of his property, right, title, and interest in and to the Invention, the Patent Applications and the Intellectual Property Rights, including all statutory and common law rights.

The rights of the other co-inventors shall be separately assigned to Geron Corporation.

3. **UNDERTAKING**

Each of the Assignors hereby irrevocably undertake at the request and cost of the Assignee to do and execute all such further documents, forms and authorisations as may be required to vest its full property, right, title and interest in and to the Inventions, the Patent Applications and any other Intellectual Property Rights in the Assignee absolutely, including but not limited to registration of the Assignee's title as proprietor at relevant patent offices and trade mark registries anywhere in the world and, for this purpose, each of the Assignors hereby irrevocably appoints the Assignee to act as their attorney with the power to do and execute any such documents, forms and authorizations on their behalf.

4. **GOVERNING LAW**

This Assignment shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Scotland and the parties hereby prorogate the exclusive jurisdiction of the Scottish Courts: **IN WITNESS WHEREOF** these presents on this and the preceding page are executed as follows:

SUBSCRIBED for and on behalf of
BIOTECHNOLOGY AND BIOLOGICAL
SCIENCES RESEARCH COUNCIL by

Authorised Signatory, at *London*
on *21 February* 2002 before the
following Witness:

[Signature] Witness
JOHN WITHERS Full Name
SALTIRE COTTAGE Address
ATHOL STREET, EDINBURGH

[Signature]
For and on behalf of Biotechnology and
Biological Sciences Research Council

SUBSCRIBED for and on behalf of ROSLIN
INSTITUTE (EDINBURGH) by

Authorised Signatory, at *Roslin*
on *22 February* 2002
before the following Witness:

..... Witness
..... Full Name
..... Address
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[Signature]
For and on behalf of Roslin Institute
(Edinburgh)

SIGNED by Jim McWhir at
on *19/02/02*
before the following Witness:

[Signature] Witness
FRANCES BURGESS Full Name
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BONNY RICK

[Signature]
Jim McWhir

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BIO-MED LIMITED by

Authorised Signatory, at
on 19th February
before the following Witness:

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For and on behalf of Geron Bio-Med Limited

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Jacqueline Yang..... Full Name
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SUBSCRIBED for and on behalf of GERON
CORPORATION by

Authorised Signatory, at MEMLO PARK, CALIFORNIA
on FEB. 25 2002
before the following Witness:

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For and on behalf of Geron Corporation

Markausky..... Witness
David Markausky..... Full Name
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ASSIGNMENT

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Whereas we, Joseph D. Gold and J. Michael Schiff

executed employment agreements with Geron Corporation (hereinafter called Geron), a Delaware Corporation having its principal place of business at 230 Constitution Drive, Menlo Park, CA 94025, whereby we have agreed to assign to Geron all inventions (except as otherwise limited by law) which relate to Geron business and which were first conceived or actually reduced to practice during our employment by Geron;

Now, therefor, pursuant to the terms of said employment agreements and for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto Geron, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest, including the right of priority in, to and under an application for Letters Patent of the United States entitled:

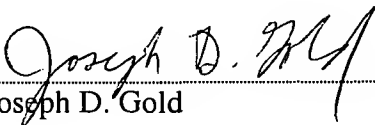
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[X] Serial No. 09/995,419 filed on 26 November 2001 and the inventions set forth and described therein, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and of countries foreign thereto which may be granted thereon or therefor;

And for the above consideration, we agree promptly upon request of Geron, its successors or assigns, to execute and deliver without further compensation any power of attorney, assignment, application, whether original, continuation, divisional or reissue, or other papers which may be necessary or desirable fully to secure to Geron, its successors and assigns, the inventions described in said application and all patent rights therein, in the United States and in any country foreign thereto, and to cooperate and assist in the prosecution of interference proceedings involving said inventions and in the adjudication or reexamination of said Letters Patent provided the expenses which may be incurred by me in lending such cooperation and assistance are paid by Geron.

In witness whereof, we hereunto set our hands and seal:

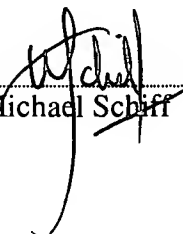
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Joseph D. Gold

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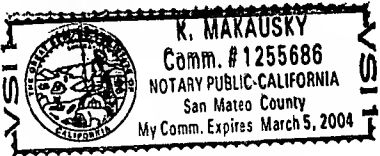
February 1, 2002

State of California

} ss.

County of San Mateo

Before me this 31st day of January 2002 personally appeared
Joseph D. Gold personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence)
to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed
the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person executed the
instrument.



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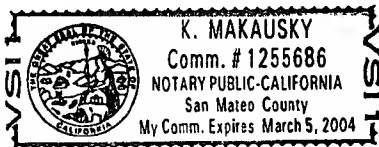
K. Makusky
Notary Public

State of California

} ss.

County of San Mateo

Before me this 1st day of February 2002 personally appeared
J. Michael Schiff personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence)
to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed
the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person executed the
instrument.



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K. Makusky
Notary Public